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SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted along with PTO Fillable Form PTO/SB/08a (01-10) ("Fillable Form"), to bring to the attention of Examiner art cited in an Official Action in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2006-538119.

The Japanese Examiner cites three references, but only one is being cited here as it is submitted that the other two are, cumulatively, already of record. The Japanese Examiner cites U.S. Patent No. 5,501,665 but it is already of record and so is not being cited here. The Japanese Examiner also cited JP 2002-113099, but it is understood that U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/205587, which is already of record, is an English language counterpart to JP 2002-113099. Hence, that Japanese patent document is considered cumulative to art already of record and is not being cited here. Should the Examiner wish to have that document, please

advise undersigned counsel and a copy with be forwarded. Finally, the Japanese Examiner cites JP 9-512472, which is being cited here and a copy provided. PCT Publication No. WO 96/27398 is understood to be an English language counterpart to JP 9-512472, and so that PCT patent document is also being cited and a copy is being provided.

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